

# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 750.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1898.

ONE CENT.

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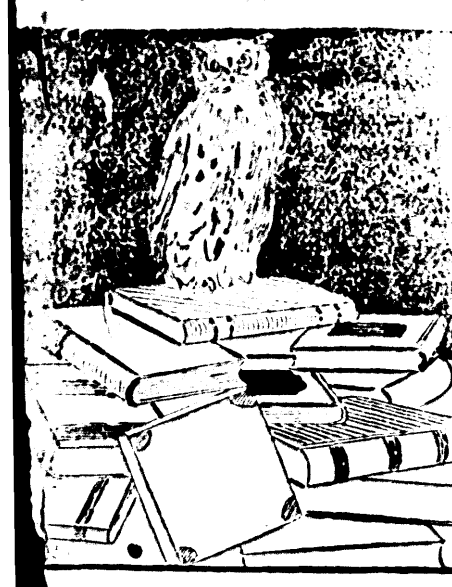
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## TWENTY-FIVE MORE!

That Number of Indictments Will Be Returned by the Grand Jury Next Monday.

## JURY'S WORK IS REALLY OVER.

They Will Meet Monday Afternoon and Mechanically Turn in Indictments Already Voted.

The work of the Berrien county grand jury is practically over. When the jurors meet Monday afternoon it will be merely to deliver over to the circuit court the indictments already voted. The jury could be furnished continuous work in the county, declared Prosecuting Attorney Valentine today. Since the first session of the jury there have occurred several matters that required the attention of the jury. The jury cannot adjourn until next September as has been suggested as the law states that it cannot adjourn beyond the present term of court.

Mr. Valentine and the clerk of the jury spent today in preparing the indictments that the jury has voted. The program as arranged provides that the jury will meet Monday afternoon and without any preliminaries turn in the indictments, of which there are 25, and then retire and adjourn.

From a good source of authority it was learned that the indictments to be given Monday will create somewhat of a sensation as some of them will fall upon unsuspecting heads.

One of the jurors was asked why it was that Charles Bainton of Buchanan should have been indicted for bribery while William Burke, who boasts that he gave the bribe, was allowed to go unmolested. The juror didn't know unless it might be immunity for turning state's evidence.

## PERSONAL HITS.

They Were Made at a Choir Oyster Supper.

The Congregational church choir regaled themselves with oysters and toast at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cole last evening.

A. P. Cady, director of the choir was toastmaster and he used his position to toastmasterly rebuke the members of the choir for their failings or their shortcomings. He first attacked one of his best singers, Eddie Edmunds. Mr. Edmunds is at every rehearsal and he does excellent work. Some times he comes late—usually so. So the toastmaster with great dignity announced that Mr. Edmunds would respond to the toast, "How to insure prompt attendance at choir practice." The title of the toast brought much applause but as Mr. Edmunds responded to the toast without hesitation the slang of it was "that it never touched him."

The other toasts were along the same line of argument, speeches being made by Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Cady, Messrs. Jennings, Arford, Welton and Miss Edmunds.

Over fifty were present and an excellent evening was enjoyed.

## WITH THE HERO.

Dr. Fabry Went to France With George Unsworth.

Dr. J. J. Fabry, who has just returned from the old country, made the trip from New York to France on the La Fouraine and had a rough voyage. The third officer of this ship was George Unsworth, the hero who rode through ice and waves from the helpless La Champagne last week and saved 500 people. The doctor got well acquainted with Unsworth and on the trip played cards every evening with him. He saw the brave officer in New York the first of the week and he did not recognize him, but Unsworth recognized the doctor. The sailor's face is peeled of skin and he looks like a fright.

While a Dr. Fabry took medical and surgical courses at Bonn on the Rhine and Berlin and Tuebingen.

He returned on the City of Paris and had a delightful trip.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

THE Peters lumber company are receiving shipments of lumber by rail. As soon as navigation opens they will receive from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet by boat.

THE lithographs have come for the entertainment to be given by Patriolo, the great pianist, and Miss Savoi, the vocalist, on March 29.

F. B. CHRISTOPHER returned today from his first trip through Indiana in the interests of the Peters lumber company. He found a heavy demand for lumber and did a good business.

Fourteen leading merchants of Benton Harbor are giving away Rand, McNally & Co.'s New Atlas of the World. Don't fail to secure one. It costs you nothing. See advertisement.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhardt's.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

## LOCAL OPTION.

The Petition Now Contains 3,150 Signatures.

It is stated officially that the local option petitions in this county now contains 3,150 signatures.

In the past few days 138 persons in Buchanan have added their names to the list.

## HE WANTS TO KNOW.

Senator Morgan Wants Cuban Correspondence Submitted to Congress.

## DOES NOT FAVOR SECRETS.

The Senator Will Introduce a Resolution on This Subject Very Soon.

Washington, March 4. — Senator Morgan says that it was his purpose to introduce a resolution at an early date making a second call upon the president for the consular correspondence bearing upon the condition of affairs in Cuba. "I think," he said, "that the senate and the country are entitled to know officially what the condition there is, and that the reports of the consuls should not be withheld for an unusual length of time. I do not, however, wish to complicate this matter with the Maine disaster, and shall not introduce the resolution while the court of inquiry is sitting unless its report is unnecessarily delayed. I have set no time for the presentation of the matter, but will be guided as to the time by circumstances as they arise."

Reserved seat tickets for the annual college Junior play, "Hamlet," for sale at Bird's drug store. 6546

## WILL BUY "PRESS."

Ira A. Smith Connected With Newspaper Rumor.

A rumor is current in St. Joseph that negotiations are about completed for the sale of the St. Joseph Press to Ira A. Smith, city editor of the Palladium. The time set for the change of management is the beginning of next week.

It is further rumored that the Palladium will move its plant to St. Joseph and the two papers be consolidated as a Twin City paper.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Otis D. Tetro, 24. Dowagiac: Grace M. Parker, 22. Niles.

## EXAMINE THEM.

The "Coffee-Never-Hurt-Me" People.

Some famous brain workers have made a welcome discovery along the line of recovery of health by the proper selection of food. Several were of the "Coffee-never-hurt-me" kind, but, as an experiment, tried leaving it off ten days, and the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee in its place. A definite and decided improvement in health is practically certain to attend such a change.

Look carefully into the state of health of the individual who knows that "Coffee don't hurt me," and you are almost sure to find some form of physical ail or functional disturbance—perhaps muddy complexion, or weak eyes, incipient heart failure, kidney trouble, liver or bowel disorders, or some form of weakness that shows plainly enough by the cry for relief sent up from some organ of the body.

Why does the dismissal of Coffee and the use of Postum bring help? Experiments in artificial digestion show clearly to the scientific investigator that Coffee arrests digestion, and according to one authority, allows only 61 per cent of the food to be digested. That strikes at the very key-stone to the arch of health. Failure in digestion means lack of good blood, and therefore a lack of food for the nerve centers. As the nerves control the organs of the entire body, one can readily understand that a disorganized nervous system may show effect in any part of the body. Therefore, a removal of the cause will allow nature to right herself. A powerful assistance to nature is Postum Cereal Food Coffee, composed of the albumen, phosphates, gluten, etc., from which nature builds in the delicate tissues of the nerves.

Postum aids digestion without drugging, and furnishes a concentrated liquid food as well as a most delicious morning Coffee.

If the reader has ever failed to make Postum satisfactorily, it will be found that, to allow it to boil 15 minutes after boiling commences, will solve the problem as it must be boiled to extract taste, color and food value. It is the only original Food Coffee with a pleasant coffee flavor. Many imitations of Postum are now upon the market. The only palatable ones these far tested prove to be made of a low grade of coffee, and some other articles, notwithstanding the loud claims that they are "pure."

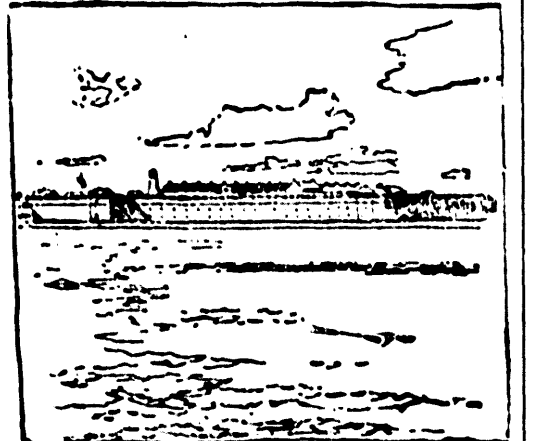
## DOES NOT YET KNOW.

Maine Board of Inquiry Has Not Made Up Its Mind as to the Horror's Cause.

## STATE OF THE WRECK IS A SECRET

Which Is Locked Up in the Waters and Mud of Havana Harbor—Admiral Seward Unable to Fix Even an Approximate Date for the Board's Report—Whole Lot of Fakes Knocked Out by This Little Telegram—Return to Havana.

Washington, March 5.—It was developed yesterday afternoon through telegraphic correspondence between Secretary Long and Admiral Seward that the court of inquiry is unable to fix even an approximate date for the conclusion of its investigation into the disaster to the Maine. Sharing the general anxiety for some information on this point Secretary Long yesterday, at the instance of the cabinet, sent a telegram to Admiral Seward asking him when it



PORT JEFFERSON, DRY TORTUGAS.

was probable that the report of the court would be made and late last night the following reply was received from Key West: "Have talked with the president of the court of inquiry and agree with him that it is not yet possible to fix a date for the finding, as so much depends upon the progress of the divers and wreckers and the results they obtain. Every effort is being made to advance the inquiry. The court returns to Havana by the Mangrove this evening, having about finished the investigation at Key West. Seward."

## Knocks Out the Special Stories.

Admiral Seward's message is regarded officially as disposing of the reports that the court has as yet obtained positive or conclusive information bearing upon the object of their investigation. It is taken to mean that upon the testimony or discoveries of the divers will depend the finding, the examination of the officers and crew of the ship having been insufficient to enable the court to even form an idea as to what lines may be opened up from the investigation of the wreck itself. While the telegram was naturally somewhat of a disappointment in leaving the termination of the inquiry as much in doubt as ever, it was welcomed as practically setting at rest the reports as to the results of the investigation up to date.

## Matters Appeared To Be Quiet.

It was said at the navy department at the close of office hours yesterday that no word had come from Key West or Havana save the brief dispatches of the past two days relative to the disposition of wounded and dead bodies. Matters were very quiet at least externally in the war department yesterday. There was a strong indisposition to discuss the proposition to resume possession of Dry Tortugas, but the officials did not hesitate to declare that only normal movements were going on. So it was unknown officially that the troops at Salt Lake were being reviewed and it was said that if this were so it could be nothing more than the usual periodical inspections required by the regulations. As for the reported orders to inspection officers at Bethlehem to be ready for a quick start it was said that Captain McNutt and Lieutenant Bennett who have been on inspection duty for several years past are not to be disturbed and have no orders such as are reported from Bethlehem.

## The Fort at Dry Tortugas.

The fort at Dry Tortugas is known as Fort Jefferson. It is a three-story brick structure, with casemates, the walls

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## The Welsh Rabbit.

Those who have accepted the inconsistent name of Welsh rabbit for toasted cheese on the assumption that it is a corruption of Welsh "rarebit" will have to revise their view. According to a writer in Macmillan's Magazine, "Welsh rabbit is a genuine slang term belonging to a large group which describe in the same humorous way the special dish or product of a peculiar district. For example, an Essex lion is a calf; a Fieldlane duck is a baked sheep's head; Glasgow magistrates or Norfolk capons are red herrings; Irish apricots or Munster plums are potatoes; Gravesend sweetmeats are shrimps."

## Floating Bogs.

"Floating bogs" are found in the Lake of the Woods and other waters of Minnesota. The bogs nourish a large number of plants, shrubs and even small trees, as well as little animals. They drift about with the winds, and sometimes get caught in sheltered coves, where they remain and become fixed to the bottom.

## Drawing the Line.

It may be all right to write love letters on a typewriter, but they ought not to be manifolded.—Boston Globe.

Do you know Doris Moore?

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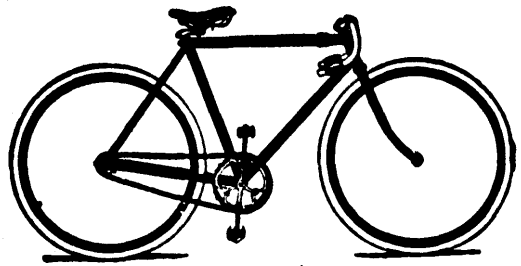
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All kinds of Bicycle Supplies.  
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## TELEPHONE SITUATION.

### The Twin City Telephone Company Makes a Statement.

### Important Facts That Will Interest Every Citizen.

### Why City Attorney O'Hara of St. Joseph Went to Boston.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Recent events make it seem that the time has come when the public should have full and accurate information regarding the telephone situation in the "Twin Cities."

There is an injunction suit pending between the Bell company and each city in which the Bell company seeks to force its poles and other construction work through the various streets without submitting to certain restrictions and safeguards which in this age are considered by all wise city governments as necessary to the protection of the financial interests of the city and its people.

In pursuance of their plan the Bell company is searching the country for some evidence that they have at some time in the past gained some rights in each city and some time ago notified the attorneys of each city that they would take testimony in Boston on a certain day, and we presume the attorneys saw no alternative but to be on the ground to take care of their respective city's interest and were there. Now, when Mr. O'Hara presented his bill to the St. Joseph council, it is reported to have met hot opposition from one of the aldermen who is a Bell company solicitor and who is reported as making the statement that Mr. O'Hara was the attorney of the Twin City company, thereby seizing an opportunity to make capital for his company. Permit me to pronounce this an absolute falsehood. Mr. O'Hara did not consult the Twin City company in the matter, nor did they request him to go. In fact it was none of our business, and no doubt Mr. O'Hara so considered it. We make this plain denial because some agency has succeeded in getting the above falsehood into the papers and on the streets, placing the Twin City company in an unfair position.

The real situation is this: When the men who now constitute the Twin City company canvassed the proposition to establish a new exchange in these cities it became an offer to invest anywhere from \$20,000 to \$40,000 hard-earned dollars in an enterprise that everybody agreed was most sorely needed, and they proposed to save the citizens \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum and in turn they only asked the loyalty of the people, which was freely promised, and when this was understood they went before the councils of each city to make their bargain "franchise," and did so, the cities on their part holding control of the rates to be charged their citizens, the location of all poles, wires, etc., the free use of our system for fire and police service and immunity from all damage of any sort. In short, secured general control without any liability.

The position now was, two telephone companies in town, one with a clean, fair, restrictive franchise, the other practically a trespasser remaining by sufferance. Both councils composed of shrewd business men saw at once that the only fair and safe way was for both companies to be placed on the same basis and presented that ultimatum to the Bell company, who promptly rejected the proposition, saying that it was none of the council's business, and attempted to force matters, but it was promptly stopped in each city. Hence the present injunction suit.

Now the aldermen and mayors of both cities are well posted on some things that most of the citizens have not yet heard of. Among them is the fact that as soon as it was known that the Twin City company was organized the Bell company sent some of

its best men from Detroit and they spent a week trying to get us together to make us an advantageous proposition to quit as they called it. Failing in this they told us that we could not depend on the loyalty of our people and that they would fight us out of existence. Later, when we were constructing, one of their representatives stated positively that we could not operate an exchange at the rates we are giving without loss, and when asked how it came that they could afford the new rates so much lower than ours replied that it was only a competitive rate and acknowledged that in case they won the people would be compelled to make up their losses. This statement was made in the presence of some of our best business men who can be produced at any time. Both councils understood this proposition and do not propose to submit their citizens to the tender mercies of either company after the other is vanquished, and while we have no demands to make, no favors to buy or beg, we do earnestly request that the Bell company be compelled to come in on the same basis. We do then leave the fight to us. This is our only request of the city authorities and in their sworn capacity as guardians of the city's interests they can do nothing less if laws on this point can be enforced.

Now a few words to our citizen neighbors. The Bell company has a record. Starting with some legitimate, valuable patents they have built up probably the greatest heartless, soulless, corporation that ever disgraced the earth. Their wires were strung all over the civilized nations of the earth, and by virtue of the patent stronghold secured a profit of 100 to 500 per cent from the business of the world. The American Bell and its children securing its share said to have run into hundreds of millions of dollars, and when their patents expired and new and better patents came upon the market we find that they have their wires around the throats of the business public and with their unlimited capital they propose by any means within their power to crash out all opposition, using if possible a duped public as the cheapest tool for the purpose. In a very few instances have they found cities where the home telephone organizations are financially weak and the people not loyal and they have been able to crush them. In such cases a new rate has been made and the poor people have to submit or go without telephones, as nobody will risk money again in such a place, but there are now claimed to be more than 2,200 prosperous, independent exchanges rapidly being connected by fine copper state line and Michigan is among the leading states in the movement.

The Twin City company is happy to say that it is now on a firm, paying basis, doing business at a reasonable profit, and propose to perform every promise ever made, and have not the slightest fear of the final result. We know full well the telephone business is a natural monopoly in the city in which it exists because the people after a short experience invariably vote two systems a nuisance and throw one out. In this case if the Twin City wins there can be no advantage taken as the city has retained control. In case the Bell wins you are at their mercy with their promise to get even. We know that we have friends in every business house and office in either city but we also know that a few men are working very industriously against us using every possible trick, falsehood and deception to injure us and gain business for our competitors. We also know that these men can find some believers among people who have not had an opportunity to know the facts in the case. We also know that the Bell company finds

through these men some people who, having given the matter no thought or having no care for the consequences, will put in telephones, knowing that the price is made to kill the home company and is only temporary.

In these days when the best minds of our country are looking with alarm and poor men stand paralyzed with fear at the grasp these great corporations have on the business throat of the country such work must come with very poor grace from any resident of our own cities, as they must know full well that every man who puts in a Bell phone casts one vote in favor of the greatest and most conscienceless corporation on earth and becomes a pliant tool in their hands, and his vote may become a boomerang which may return and hit him in the pocket later on, and not a dollar of these profits will be spent within his reach.

On the other hand every man who puts in a Twin City phone casts one vote for home rule in municipal affairs, home enterprises and safety and knowledge that every dollar collected will be promptly spent at home.

Such is the situation. What will you do about it? R. MORRISON, Secretary Twin City Telephone Co.

## DISAGREED.

### THE JURY IN THE PIE CASE COULDN'T AGREE.

### Much Amusement Was Created at the Mock Trial Held Last Night.

Judge Hamilton held court in the assembly hall of the college last night to the amusement of a large audience who had assembled to hear a celebrated pie case in which the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church was the plaintiff and Frankie A. Webb the defendant.

Sheriff Ferguson opened court and County Clerk Needham was present and swore the jury and witnesses. The first order of business was the arraignment of prisoners. The sheriff brought in a boy about 12 years old charged with incorrigibility, when asked guilty or not guilty the boy said that he had nothing to say until he had consulted his lawyer. In the case of Jennie Wilds vs Oscar Wilds a divorce was granted. In the complaint the plaintiff declared that while sun flowers were very pretty and are all right in their place they are not the proper kind of flower to sustain life. The children were placed in the custody of Mr. Whitehead.

B. H. Spencer was next brought before the court charged with wife beating. He pleaded not guilty.

The sheriff next brought in the disgraced Spaniard De Lome. This distinguished personage was represented by Edward Stevens who appeared in court in uniform. He was charged with blowing up the Maine and when asked what he had to say said that he would throw himself upon the tender mercies of the court and requested that Hon. V. M. Gore speak in his behalf. Mr. Gore arose and said as he expected to be a candidate for alderman from his ward he didn't care to defend the prisoner. De Lome was transported for 1,000 years.

The following jury was impaneled to sit in the case of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church vs Frankie A. Webb: S. A. Bailey, Jennie M. Jones, Fred L. Sessions, Mary M. Gilson, Prof. George Edgumbe, Gusta H. Owens, Osgood E. Fifield, Mary B. Edick, Jasper Rowe, Emma B. Brookings, George M. J.resher, Carrie L. Sessions, Mr. Bailey and Prof. Edgumbe were excused and Rev. W. P. French and Mrs. Mattie Fifield took their places.

The Aid society was represented by Attorney V. M. Gore and Mrs. Webb by City Attorney Ellsworth.

The story of the case was that Mrs. Webb attended a Presbyterian social and at the social she purchased a meat pie. She claimed that she thought it was a chicken pie and the aid society contended that she knew it was a veal pie. She was to pay 55 cents for the pie and when she found that it was veal instead of chicken she refused to pay for it. Hence the lawsuit.

Many witnesses were examined by both sides and both attorneys made eloquent pleas to the jury and when they retired at 10:50 it was hard to tell what the verdict would be. They returned in a very few moments and the foreman, Mrs. Jennie Jones, when asked what the verdict was, declared that the jury had agreed to disagree unless they could have a piece of the pie in question.

After the trial refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Silas Warner, Jackson, \$12; George W. Snyder, Sebawa, \$6. Renewal—George F. Jaynes, Muskegon, \$6. Increase—Charles Wilkinson, Fowlerville, \$16 to \$17; Jehell Lloyd, Napoleon, \$17 to \$24; Frank Leroy, West Bay City, \$8 to \$12; William Henry Leroy, Rochester, \$24 to \$30; Alfred D. McGuire, Freeland, \$6 to \$8; Caleb J. Bates, Batavia, \$8 to \$10; Adolphus L. Bennett, Eaton Rapids, \$17 to \$24; William S. Tuck, Crystal \$6 to \$8; Napoleon Trombley, Mt. Clemens, \$8 to \$10. Release—Franklin Woodman, Ashley, \$17; Peter Benwire, Paw Paw, \$17. Widows—Betsey Ann Robinson, Inlay City, \$12; Lydia Hall, Mt. Pleasant, \$12.

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We will sell Wool Blankets, Fur and Plush Robes regardless of cost, while they last. We have only a few of these goods left, so come early and make 25 per cent on your money for next winter.

To make sure that you get a bargain we will present each purchaser of a blanket or robe, a good whip, to let you know that we mean business. Remember the day and date.

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### M. S. Pe

109 Pipestone St.,  
Benton Harbor, Mich.



### A good rule - Buy the Best CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER.



The only public misfortune that would come from a war with Spain is the likelihood that Tom Reed would not go.

Wife Murderer Luetgert has been given the job to superintend the sausage making plant at Joliet penitentiary. When the murderer is transferred from the penitentiary to his long home his occupation may be changed from making sausage to shoveling coal.

The government at Washington has gone into training for war. A short time ago the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., was cruelly butchered and the cabinet has taken it in hand to punish the offenders. War was declared upon the murderers at the cabinet meeting yesterday and the country will say amen.

The will of the late Miss Frances E. Willard has just been admitted to probate in Chicago. Her estate is valued at \$17,000 and eventually all of it goes to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The will was not written by a lawyer, but by Miss Willard herself, as the opening paragraph is proof: "This is my last will and testament, after fifty-six years of my Heavenly Father's discipline and blessing to prepare me for better work hereafter (as I believe) in wonderful worlds unknown."

The Chicago Inter Ocean calls attention to a truth that is daily forgotten in this plain statement: "The United States man-of-war Maine went to Havana as the representative of the whole power, majesty and dignity of the United States government. In the eyes of all nations recognizing the customs and precedents of international law she was entitled to the distinction and consideration which have been demanded invariably in recent centuries as in accord with such a representative character. Her status differed from that of the ordinary merchant vessel as completely as the status of General Woodford in Madrid differs from that of the passing American tourist. These self-evident facts should be borne in mind by all persons seeking a solution of the complications forced upon us by the destruction of the battleship. They seem to need constant re-statement, however, as they are lost sight of almost daily in the discussion of the disaster."

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WATTS & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WILSON, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 15c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Luetgert to Make Prison Sausages. Chicago, March 5.—Luetgert has been told the task selected for him during his imprisonment. It is the intention of the Joliet penitentiary officials to manufacture sausage for use in the big prison, and Luetgert will be given charge of the work. The information pleases Luetgert.

Cooking Up Another Row for Spain. London, March 5.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Hong Kong says the rebel chiefs there have received a letter from Manila soliciting their support for another rebellion against Spanish rule.

The Flaubert. Professor James E. Keeler of the Alleghany observatory, in a lecture declared that he did not believe that any of the sun's satellites, except the earth, are inhabited, although there is a remote possibility in the cases of Venus and Mars. He said: "Nothing can be seen on the surface of Mercury and only vague markings on the surface of Venus. Of Venus we know nothing, except that it has a dense atmosphere. In the case of Mars the evidence is not yet sufficient. We may suppose that in time the larger planets will be fitted for supporting life as the earth is now."

The Farmer in the Lighthouse. A farmer had secured an appointment as lightkeeper in a Maine coast lighthouse. The first night he went on duty he lighted up promptly at dusk and at 11 o'clock carefully extinguished the light. The next day, of course, there was trouble, and when he was taken to the lighthouse he was supposed to be late enough to keep the light burning. He thought that all he had to do was to be in bed at that hour.

#### LOOKING FOR A PART SPOT.

Indication That Spain Wants to Take an Easy Tumble About Cuba.

Madrid, March 4.—Commenting on the rumors of President McKinley's project to purchase Cuba, El Nacional, in an article under the caption "The Best Solution of the Cuban Problem," exclaims: "Will nobody preach and proclaim the annexation of Cuba to the United States by agreement with Spain, on condition that the United States redeem us from the insular debt, favoring us during a certain period by a tariff concession and guarantee, under a powerful authority and a respected flag, the lives and property of Spaniards resident of Cuba? Behold a solution of the problem which would win popular sympathy, procuring the best termination of any foreseen or present heart-burnings of the nation."

El Nacional argues that "American intervention already exists in the surest American warships have conveyed to the pacificos, formerly Spain's enemies." It says: "America will continue to foster the rebellion; and if Spain does not find means to suppress the insurrection the pacific intermeddlings of the United States will soon become armed intervention, in which event it will be worth while to meditate as to the best means to protect the lives and property of residents in Cuba who are loyal to Spain. "Radical autonomy or independence will menace Spain, sacrifice the lives and property of loyal Cubans and impose on the peninsula a debt amounting probably to 3,000,000,000 pesetas. To obviate such a burden and to procure for loyal Cubans a solid guarantee for their lives and property should be Spain's first care—before everything, even a sovereignty, whose vagueness is rather fantastic. Either independence or radical autonomy will produce anarchy in the colony and lead to the extermination of everything Spanish and the ruin of the Spanish exchequer."

#### BUSINESS HAS A ROSEATE HUE.

Features Discovers by Bradstreet's That Are Very Encouraging.

New York, March 5.—Bradstreet's says: Nearly all signs point to an unprecedented volume of business being done or arranging for at the present time. The aggressive strength of prices, record-breaking bank clearings, and continued large exports, particularly of the lower-priced cereals, a very heavy volume of business in iron and steel and kindred lines, and generally satisfactory reports as to the volume and spring trade at leading distributive centers are among the visible features of this trade development. Nearly all of the country's cereal products are higher in prices this week, as also some varieties of provisions, hessmer pig iron, copper, raw cotton and tin. The further advance in pig iron this week would seem to indicate that the immense current production is as yet without visible effect on values.

The price of copper showed an advance of nearly 1 cent per pound during February. Few decreases in prices are noted, sugar being the most important, while the list of staples steady and unchanged numbers work, cotton, lead and print cloths. The strength of raw cotton has had an encouraging effect upon southern trade. Trade is larger than usual at the central west, particularly in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, lumber and agricultural implements. Spring trade has opened up well in the northwest. Business failures in the United States for the week number 232, against 183 for five business days last week, 262 in the corresponding week of last year, 270 in 1896 and 252 in 1895. Business failures in Canada aggregate 27, against 45 last week, 51 in this week of 1897, 66 in 1896 and 53 in 1895.

#### Thought They Could Buy Certificate.

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—A sensational incident occurred at the examinations for hoisting engineers and fire bosses, which are now being held in this city. Three of the applicants for certificates attempted to bribe the state board of examiners by inclosing sums of money in the envelopes in which the credentials of the applicants were inclosed. The examiners resented the insult by calling the seventy-two applicants together and lecturing them for the conduct of the three. The names of the would-be bribers were kept secret.

#### Holiday Will Be the Death of Him.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—In accordance with the orders of the legislature the Emmett centennial was celebrated here by firing 100 guns. William Overton, who was assisting Arsenal Keeper Dixon in the firing of cannon, was fatally injured by the premature explosion of the cannon, and Armorer Dixon was badly hurt. Overton's arms were each blown off, his eyes blinded and his body frightfully mangled. Dixon had one hand blown off.

Don't fail to read the advertisement, how to get Rand McNally & Co's New Atlas free, given in another part of this paper.

# MAYOR OF HARTFORD.

## Has Experienced Wonderful Benefit from PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND



Mayor Miles B. Preston has been Hartford's chief executive for two years. As a result of his economic, wise administration, the municipality has prospered, and today stands high among the leading cities of America. Mayor Preston is the first chief magistrate of Hartford under the consolidated form of government, beginning a new period in the municipality history of Connecticut's capital. He began at the bottom round of the ladder less than 25 years ago, coming to Hartford without a business acquaintance or a friend in the city. As a man of the people, but also a thoughtful conservative official, fully conscious of the responsibility of his high position and of his recommendations Mayor Preston's statement of the decided benefit he has derived from Paine's celery compound must carry more than ordinary weight in every home, where there is need of recuperation, and of a remedy that is beyond any reasonable doubt reliable. This is what Mayor Preston said: MAYOR'S OFFICE, Hartford, Conn. The modern man of business, be he ever so sturdy, finds often that the continued pressure of affairs has caused

the nerves to remonstrate and fall in tone. At such a time Paine's celery compound becomes of value. Having experienced its benefit I gladly commend it. MILES B. PRESTON. The skin and the eyes are two good thermometers of health. If the skin has spots, eruptions, an unhealthy pallor or a yellow appearance, and the eyes a glazed look, with yellowish whites, it is high time to purify the blood and regulate the liver and kidneys. Paine's celery compound makes bright red blood and relieves the liver and kidneys of the strain that is brought upon them whenever impure blood is constantly pouring through their substance. There is every reason in the world why Paine's celery compound should build up sickly people, increase their appetite and nourish every tissue in their body. As even children are aware, there is blood all over the body. It is this blood which builds up the tissues that have been worn out. It carries all the materials for restoring wasted and worn parts. To the muscles it gives certain particular materials for making muscle; to the bones it gives up other

materials for making bone; in the brain and nerves it leaves other materials again for making nerve-matter and so on. But it takes rich, pure, highly vitalized blood to do all this, and this is the powerful lever which Paine's celery compound takes advantage of to make the weak body strong, and to drive out disease from the system. Paine's celery compound supplies just that needed, appropriate food that the overworked nerves are often too feeble to extract, unaided, from the mass of food taken into the stomach. Paine's celery compound increases the appetite and puts the digestive organs into shape to pass the food over to the blood in such a perfectly prepared condition that the change into nerve brain and tissue substance is easily and fully brought about, without waste of nervous energy or wear upon the liver, kidneys, heart or stomach. In this scientific accurate fashion, Paine's celery compound permanently cures stomach troubles, disordered liver, kidney disease, indigestion and all unhealthy conditions that grow out of overworked, underfed nerves and organs.

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**Should Have Made an Exception.**  
She—Don't you think Mrs. Wapley is a beautiful woman?  
He—She is a beautiful woman—the most beautiful woman, I think, that I have ever seen.  
She (after he has gone)—I wonder if he has always been such a fool or whether it has just begun to grow on him lately.—Cleveland Leader.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

REV. L. W. Earl will preach at Rescue Mission tomorrow evening.

J. N. CHADDOCK was taken dangerously sick this morning but is recovering.

The meeting at the jail at 2:30 tomorrow will be in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. L. W. Earl, leader. All are invited.

This morning Justice Cady sentenced Eli Brown to the county jail for disturbing the meeting of the Rescue Mission. The boy pleaded guilty.

J. O. VAN HORN and the Misses Chadwick & Rehm have their stock moved to the Kinney building on West Main street and are all settled.

B. L. Hall has put in a large stock of steel ranges that are attracting much attention. In our advertising columns he has an excellent illustration of the ranges.

The lecture on Loyola was omitted last Sunday evening and will be briefly treated tomorrow evening when Rev. George A. Sahlin will lecture on John Calvin, the Napoleon of theology, at the Universalist church.

CHARLES Broderick, the Riverside boy arrested for stabbing Willie Redlarski, was discharged in Justice Cady's court today. County Agent Whitehead investigated the case and declared that Redlarski had not been stabbed at all.

BENTON & Strain, the plumbers, have purchased the bicycle repair shop of M. J. Henderson and the lines of business will be consolidated. Mr. Henderson, who is an expert machinist, will have charge of the bicycle department.

Rev. W. P. French will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and Rev. L. M. Barnes will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist church. The pastors of the various city churches are changing about and occupying the Baptist pulpit during the absence of the pastor, Rev. George B. Simons.

QUITE a little excitement was occasioned this morning by a runaway. A horse owned by Dr. Parker of St. Joseph broke loose on West Main street and ran up Seventh and then over to Pipestone and stopped on the sidewalk in front of Hotel Benton block. The wagon was torn in two and only the hills and two wheels accompanied the horse. Soule's grocery wagon and a coal wagon were run into.

### Macabees Will Entertain.

The L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. will entertain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teetzel next Wednesday evening. The committee consists of Mrs. C. W. Teetzel, Mrs. A. Plummer, Mrs. Dr. Boetick, Mrs. C. K. Farmer, Mrs. A. L. Wilcox.

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## WERE DELIGHTED

People Who Attended the Musical at Conkey's Hall Last Night.

The short program given at Conkey's hall last evening under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Universalist church was excellent. The first number on the program was a piano duet by Mrs. F. B. Cary and Miss Zuma Soule, a pupil of Mrs. Cary's, which was very effective. Eva Guy gave two cunning recitations followed by the Misses Hansen in "The Hunters' Song," and they have never appeared to better advantage than last evening. They responded to a hearty encore. Mr. Kneeland played most charmingly a guitar solo and Miss Mericle, the talented elocution teacher of the college, gave a very fine character sketch and responded to an encore with a delightful little number which was a real symphony in words. Floyd Baigneau, one of Benton Harbor's favorite baritone soloists, sang "Last Night" and was heartily applauded but could not be induced to respond.

The last number on the program was a little "Newsboys' song" by Clyde Fields, Frankie Soule and Berel Wood. They came on the stage each calling his own especial paper and clothed in the regulation uniform of rags and dirt that is universally adopted by newsboys in large cities. They made a great "hit," Clyde Fields singing several verses telling of some of their pranks, the boys joining in the chorus, and a storm of applause followed as Clyde closed the song with a prediction of what they would be when grown up as follows:

Dick will be a famous man,  
Sed a city alderman,  
I will be, now let me see,  
I think—a Klondike man.

The composition is by H. W. Petrie, well known here as the son of Mrs. Dr. Stevens and the last verse was arranged by Mrs. Cary. Zuma Soule played the accompaniment.

Mrs. F. B. Cary played the accompaniment for the other numbers, also furnished music for dancing.

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### Cuba and the American Navy.

Wednesday evening, March 9 at 8 o'clock, the Rev. George A. Sahlin will deliver an illustrated lecture on Cuba and the American navy in the Universalist church. Actual photographs of the Maine, its officers and crew, of Cuba, of the warships of our navy will be thrown upon the screen. The lecture promises to be interesting and instructive. Notwithstanding the great expense the admission for adults will be 25 cents, children 10 cents.

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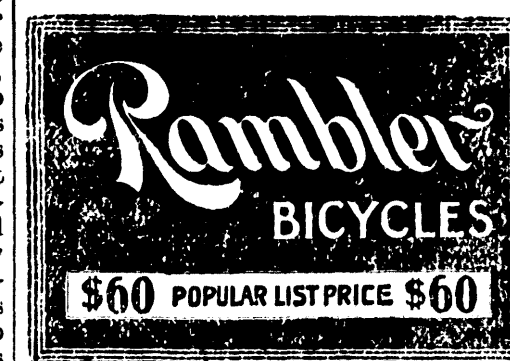
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200 yds. India Linen at 4½c and 8½c yd, in white and ecru.

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Fancy Apron Mulls, drawn borders, at 9c, 10c and 16c.

Heavy White Cotton Duck at 8½c and 12½c.

## Bargains in Dry Goods

Table Linen, German Damask, full bleached, satin finish, 65 inch, a few pieces at 62c yd.

60 inch, half bleached Damask, extra heavy at 29c.

Fancy XX Outing Flannels, worth 12½c, going at 8½c yd.

1000 yds Embroidery, open work, heavy edges, choice at 4 1-2c yd.

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2000 yds good bleached Muslin, 10 yds for 50c.

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10 chests choice Teas bought at forced sale from the Riegel stock, sold at 60c and 75c, during this sale you get 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

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## DOES NOT YET KNOW

(Continued from page 1.) being four feet three inches thick. The Garrison quarters are located in these casemates, the old plan being to place the artillery in the upper stories and the infantry below. The old defenses consisted of thirty-two and forty-two pounder guns, and one or two Parrotts of 200 and 300 pounds. These four feet three inch walls and old style guns would be of little service in modern warfare, and such as remain are probably out of practical service by the quarantine uses to which Fort Jefferson has been put in recent years.

### COURT RETURNS TO HAVANA.

Appears to Have Discovered Nothing by Its Key West Investigation.

Key West, Fla., March 5.—After two postponements, the departure of the court of inquiry left for Havana last evening on the lighthouse tender Mangrove. It is believed by the best informed here that the court will complete its labors in the Cuban capital within ten days. Only three of the six days the court was here were devoted to the work of investigation. The inactivity of Thursday and yesterday is still unexplained, except by a semi-official statement that Rear Admiral Sicard was awaiting instructions from Washington. The sessions, it is generally understood, developed no evidence by which the court could definitely determine the cause of the explosion.

A naval officer in close touch with the members of the court said to this correspondent: "With one exception the witnesses who testified here were Maine survivors. The evidence, though in most cases taking longer to tell, can be summed up in the words of an enlisted man who, when Judge Advocate Marx asked him what he knew about the explosion, replied: 'Sir, I was blown up. I was saved and I'm here.' That was all he could swear to."

One important fact has been learned, however. It is this: although the members of the court may have their individual theories they are by no means prepared as a body to render a decisive verdict. The officer already quoted said: "If the court has yet heard any testimony which would enable it to decide intelligently that the Maine was blown up from external causes I am the most mistaken man in the world. Before the coming Havana sessions are over it may secure such evidence, and possibly find the blowing up was intentional. It will learn from the divers the actual condition of the ship after the explosion, as it has already learned from the survivors most of the details of the ship's condition before the explosion. With those bases thoroughly established the court will hear more expert theoretical testimony and then reach a verdict."

This statement can be taken as more worthy of reliance than that of the Maine officer, who said the other day he believed the court was bound on evidence already heard to find the cause of the explosion external. Its conservatism is also at variance with the many other naval officers, especially those of the younger generation, who are contrary to the belief that the Maine survivors that were intentionally blown up.

## NEW FASHIONS.

Revivals of Past Styles For Present Fashionable Wear.

There is talk of reviving the double skirt for next season, the second skirt to be lightly draped over the first. With this will be worn the old fashioned shepherdess hat of Italian straw. Another threatened revival is that of the mantle with long, square or rounded ends, loaded with fluffy trimmings of lace, mousseline de soie and ribbons. These are to be made of black silk or of silk matching the color of the gown, or even of the same material as the gown.

Jackets of thin cloth are embroidered, beaded or trimmed with passementerie. Short capes are also of thin cloth or of silk and are very short and trimmed with lace



TRAVELING COSTUME.

or mousseline de soie. The collar is always of the velvet form and is encircled by a tassel of ribbons with a bow behind, which is secured by a jet, steel or jeweled ornament. Blouse jackets are becoming less and less full, the back being usually quite close and plain.

For traveling gowns, the season for which is rapidly approaching, cloth, serge, rough plaid wools, covert cloth and chevrot are employed. They are simply made and decorated with flat trimmings. For wraps the rough cape of heavy cloth, unlined, is still a favorite. The material, of different color on the two sides, is thick enough to make a lining unnecessary, and the fringe of the goods itself is usually the only trimming. An ample hood finishes the cape. Cloth of plain color on one side and plaid on the other is much seen; also cloth having both sides of plain but differing color.

The illustration shows a neat traveling costume of dark military blue cloth. The skirt is ornamented in front by an application of blue velvet and black military braid. The close, plain coat bodice is similarly adorned and closes in the middle with a double line of black passementerie buttons. The tight sleeves have applications at the wrists, and the turned down collar is faced with velvet. The gray straw hat is trimmed with blue velvet and gray and blue coq feathers.

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LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall. NELLIE L. WARD, President. HELEN CLARE, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patriarchs, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

K NIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 128, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. N. G. WENNEL, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY evening at the Woodmen Hall on Monday street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL, V. C.

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a. m.	p. m.	p. m.				p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
8:45	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:35	6:20		
12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton Harbor	10:30	9:05	3:00		
12:25	3:55	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:50	2:15		
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:10		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

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South bound			North bound		
No. 15	No. 3	No. 1	No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
5 15	10 30	St. Joseph	2 15	9 15	9 15
5 45	11 00	Baroda	1 51	8 42	8 42
6 12	11 29	Gallen	1 30	8 16	8 16
7 00	12 00	South Bend	12 53	7 30	7 30
		Logansport	10 38		
		Indianapolis	7 18		
		Terre Haute	6 20		
			a. m.		

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Going South			Going North		
No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 1	No. 2
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from
Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
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4 25	7 21	11 4	Hackman	10 52	6 11
4 42	7 33	16 5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 01
4 51	7 41	19 5	Oakland	10 26	5 56
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The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with mahogany composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frize plush. The ceiling overhead in which are fixed brilliant Plintex gas chandeliers of the latest pattern are decorated in gold, and in color design are in harmony with the mahogany. The floor is covered with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from varied menu at reasonable prices; the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which a buffet from which cigars and liquor refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., the Daylight special leaving Chicago for Hot Springs, Ark., every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving connection in Union Station with the train for Hot Springs.







**Business in Benton Harbor.**  
The popular dry goods store of Puterbaugh & Rapp, of Rapp & Co., has purchased the interest in the Ferry department store and the new firm will be known as Ferry & Rapp.  
Messrs. Ferry & Rapp are both good business men and they will increase the present excellent trade enjoyed by this store. A carpet department has been added to the store.  
Mr. Rapp sold out his interest in Rapp & Co., March 1 and this morning began business at the new stand.

## EASTERN CUSTOM.

**Good Plan to Introduce it in Benton Harbor.**

An old established custom and one enjoyed by all the Sabbath school children in the east is known as "Anniversary Day," when the scholars of the Sabbath schools of each city and each denomination assemble at the respective churches and at a given time and place meet for a grand parade where they are reviewed by the city officers and other public officials, after which they return to their schools and are served with refreshments.

This generally takes place in the latter part of May and is a general holiday. Much interest is displayed by each school in the number of pupils in line and each class uses their efforts in securing banners which add to the general appearance of the school.

At the head of each school it is customary to have a large banner with the name of the school and to carry this banner is considered a great mark of distinction. Those who carry the class banners are the ones who have made the best record for attendance. Special words and music are written each year for the occasion and furnished at a nominal cost and it is rehearsed a few Sundays before the event takes place and are sung at the place of inspection and also at the schools after the parade.

Why not let our Sunday school superintendents get together and arrange for such an event here?

## DOG MAY DIE.

**C. K. Farmer's Valuable Dog Falls Into Bad Hands.**

Yesterday afternoon while C. K. Farmer was calling on the Rev. George A. Sahlin at his residence, his valuable Irish setter "Hiawatha" was lying quietly on Mr. Sahlin's front porch when one of Dr. Strickland's dogs came up and engaged in a quarrel with the dog and they both left the porch going into the yard when another of Dr. Strickland's dogs, (a bulldog), jumped on Mr. Farmer's dog and commenced a savage fight and in the meantime another neighbor's dog jumped in and the three made a great fussing for Mr. Farmer's dog was unable to defend himself against the three. As soon as Mr. Farmer heard of the fight he ran out of the house and separated the dogs, but with much difficulty and not until the bulldog had terribly bitten and torn the setter. Mr. Farmer took his dog home and called Dr. Johnson, the veterinary surgeon, who dressed the wounds but pronounced them dangerous. On one shoulder the flesh is torn open about four inches, while under the front leg on the opposite side two gashes about six inches long appear, besides the leg being bitten through the muscles and in different places all over the body.  
Mr. Farmer has several times refused \$300 for his dog. Mrs. Strickland was home alone at the time and felt as badly as Mr. Farmer over the affair.

### Through Chicago Wire.

**Business Record:** A party of the Postal Telegraph company finished the connection yesterday for a through Chicago wire for Benton Harbor via Buchanan and Hammond, Ind. A new switchboard will be put in at the Postal's office in this place to accommodate the additional wires that have been placed in position.

### Rev. Sahlin's New Stereopticon.

The Rev. George A. Sahlin has purchased a very fine stereopticon with a fine collection of views and will deliver a lecture illustrated with these views at the Universalist church next Wednesday evening. This lantern is of the most modern design and the electric arc light will be used which brings out each detail on a screen about fourteen feet in diameter life size.  
The title of the lecture will be "Cuba and the American Navy," and it is not necessary to state that it will be interesting.

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## THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Mar. 5—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Mar. 4	Mar. 5
Wheat—March	1.03 1/2	1.05 1/4
May	1.04 1/2	1.06
July	90 1/2	91 1/2
September	78	78
November	77 1/2	77 1/2
December	28 1/2	29 1/2
January	30 1/2	30 1/2
February	31 1/2	31 1/2
March	32 1/2	32 1/2
April	26 1/2	26 1/2
May	26 1/2	26 1/2
June	24 1/2	24 1/2

Wheat Market.  
Owens offered the following:  
..... 93c  
..... 43c

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

**What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.**

The Ossoli met with Mrs. V. M. Gore, on Green avenue, Friday afternoon. A pleasing program on Scotch poetry and song was given. The first number after the roll call, responses and reading of the minutes was a paper on the poems of Scott, by Mrs. F. W. Sessions, followed by the recitation of Lochinvar, by Mrs. Thresher; three oral sketches of Scotch poets with selections were given as follows: Thompson, by Mrs. S. M. Kelley; Johanna Baillie, by Mrs. G. M. Bell, and the Ettrick Shepherd, by Mrs. O. Wilde; a beautiful duet was most charmingly sung by Mesdames Reed and S. A. Bailey; Mrs. F. B. Christopher read Fitz Halleck's tribute to Burns; the paper on minor Scottish bards, was prepared by Mrs. James Bailey and read by Mrs. J. N. Reed. At the business meeting the club voted to take up the study of Spain and Italy for the next year's work.

The social meeting of the L. O. T. M. that was to be held next Thursday has been postponed.

Mrs. Dan Green entertained about thirty of her friends last evening at her home, 134 Broadway. The evening was pleasantly spent. Dainty refreshments were served.

F. Morley went to Fennville today on business.

Sheriff Ferguson went to Watervliet today on business.

In town today: Charles Gleason, Sodus; C. C. Bell, Bangor; William Price, Hartman; O. O. Wilde, Ed Stewart, W. A. D. Rose, Benton.

The Current Events club will meet at the usual place next Monday evening.

## MODEL STORE.

**Morrison Bros. Opened Their New Shoe Store Today.**

John and Bert Morrison, under the firm name of Morrison Bros., opened their new shoe store at 102 Water street today and they certainly have every reason to be proud of their new plan of business.

The counters have been removed and the whole interior has been painted white and with the large white rugs on the floor in front of handsome mahogany settees it makes a very pretty effect. The display windows have been locked in with plate glass mirrors and with the line shoes mounted on plate glass and oxidized supports one would imagine he was standing in front of a store on State street, Chicago.  
The lady visitors who called at the store today received a pretty carnation and the gentlemen a Columbia cigar.

## ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Richard Congdon, of this city, who served in the regular army at the San Carlos Indian Agency for several years drilled the company at last drill and will act in that capacity at the next drill.

The regular drill of the Alger Guard will take place Tuesday night with an extra drill possibly Thursday.

### Two Tickets in Gallien.

Gallen Advocate: At the Union caucus called at the town hall Monday the following persons were placed in nomination for village offices: President, Mel Smith; clerk, D. B. Prince; treasurer, J. P. Jones; assessor, Frank Burrows. Trustees, two years, John Hamilton, L. G. Bissell and Will Mell.  
At the town hall Tuesday afternoon the republicans placed in nomination the following candidates: President, J. D. White; clerk, A. J. Glover; treasurer, S. C. Penwell; assessor, George Pierce; trustees, two years, R. W. Montross, George Minster, J. P. Rees; caucus committee, C. A. Clark, George Minster, M. J. Lyon.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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## "THE MARTIN CASE"

Plainwell, Mich., Feb. 28.—It is generally known that Mr. C. J. Martin has been afflicted with Kidney Disease, which developed into a serious condition known as Catarrh of the Bladder, and for a time his recovery appeared to be doubtful; in fact he was so bad that some of the organs almost refused to work, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he was enabled to pass his urine. It is interesting to know that he has entirely recovered from his deplorable state of health, and that his recovery is entirely due to his having taken the treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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## THE CHURCHES.

**Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.**

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH**—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. Barnes. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 4: subject, "Personal Work." Dora Robinson, leader. Annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at 7 p. m. Address by Miss Delane, returned missionary from India.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "An Angel blind as Satan." Sunday school 12 m. Evening lecture, "John Calvin, the Napoleon of Theology."

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Communion at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Meeting of Y. M. C. E. at 6 p. m. The evening sermon will be a study of Robert Louis Stevenson's celebrated story "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." A cordial invitation to all.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Morton H. J. Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday services, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. Endeavor prayer meeting, 6 p. m. General prayer meeting, Thursday evening. Communion at the morning service tomorrow.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 1st div. at 4:30; 2nd division at 5:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.

**AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH**—Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Heavenly Alliance." Sunday school at 12 m. Class and prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. subject, "Prayer and its results." Juvenile choir in the morning and adult choir in evening. All are welcome.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. D. Mulcahy pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when on the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Hainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

**RESCUE MISSION**—Hall over Burridge's shoe store, west Main street. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Nickel of Stevensville will preach in German at 3 p. m. There will also be services every evening the coming week.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. John Reels after which Mr. Ezekiah Madra will be ordained as a deacon. Sunday school at 12. Praise meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30, subject, "I have pulled off my coat, how shall I put it on?"

**HOLY TRINITY**—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Service on Monday at 1:15 p. m. Service on Friday at 7 p. m. Bishop Gillespie makes his annual visitation on the fourth Sunday in Lent, March 20.

Spiritual service Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. at G. A. Hall. Subject, "Witch of Endor and Art of Healing by Dr. and Mrs. Hayes."

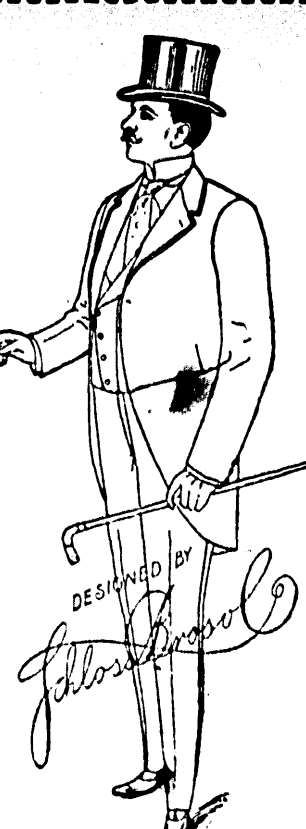
Y. M. C. A.—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m. led by A. R. A. Ford. Subject "Am I Ashamed of Christ?"

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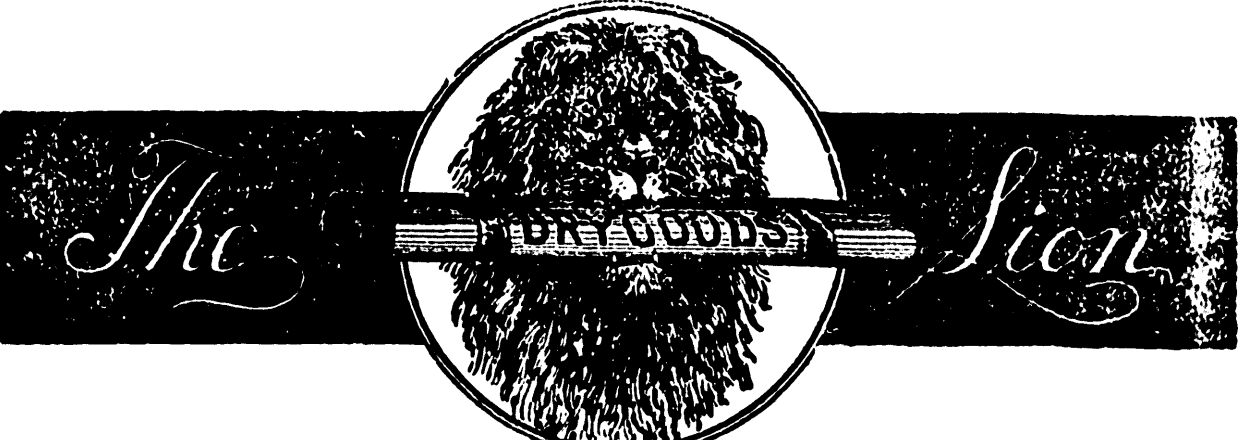
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Raisins,	5c lb.
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
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